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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

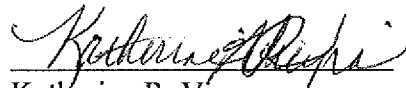
1. European Patent Application No. 0 971 544 A2, published January 12, 2000;
2. European Patent Application No. 1 349 393 A1, published October 1, 2003; and
3. United States Patent No. 6,438,167 B1, dated August 20, 2002 to Shimizu et al.

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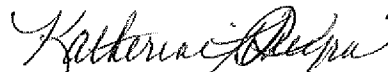
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The references were cited in a Supplementary Search Report dated March 26, 2010 received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of above-cited references 1 and 2 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the Supplementary Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Supplementary Search Report.

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